## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PATRICK RYAN, Plaintiff,	C.A. No.: 04-11470 (MLW)
v. INDEPENDENCE ASSOCIATES, INC., and CONSTANCE GALLANT, Defendants.	) ) ) )

## CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL AND PARTIES PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(4)

We certify that we have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, as well as various alternative courses, of this litigation and with regard to considering the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by mail on December 2, 2004.

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